

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

## \* CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH \*

**WHEREAS**, many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of reasons, such as communicating with family and friends, managing finances, conducting research, enhancing education and conducting business, to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS**, internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

**WHEREAS**, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states and local governments enhance cyber security; and the State of Arizona provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, there are national organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA), policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, and non-profit entities helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders and our youth to protect themselves online; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Arizona's information infrastructure and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, National Cyber Security Alliance, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers-- as well as the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs and the Arizona Department of Administration's Statewide Incident Protection Center have recognized October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2009 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



*Janice K. Brewer*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of September in the year Two Thousand and Nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:

*Ken Bennett*

Secretary of State